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By email - [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE EXPENSES

We acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29 January 2016.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

“1) Since 2012/13, how much has been paid to staff for private medical cover and to how many staff?

Please break down how much was spent and to how many staff for each financial year (so 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

2) Request withdrawn.

3) How much has been paid out in bonuses to police staff since 2012/13?

Please break down how much was spent on bonuses and to how many staff for each financial year (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

4) Please specify which of these, if any, were retention bonuses or bonuses designed to keep officers from leaving the force.

5) For the above stated years, have police officers been entitled to receive a new car every two years? If so, how many have utilised this allowance and received replacement cars in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15? (*Note: this does not include occasions where a car has ceased to be driveable and must therefore be replaced)

6) Were private school fees paid for the children of any police staff during 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?

7) If so, please state the cost for each of the above years, per staff member.

8) Were nursery, childminders or any other childcare fees paid for by the police force for the children of police staff during 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?

9) If so, please state how much this cost for each of the above years, per staff member.”

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

1) Since 2012/13, how much has been paid to staff for private medical cover and to how many staff?

Please break down how much was spent and to how many staff for each financial year (so 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

No information held. Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) officers are not provided with private medical cover.

2) Request withdrawn.

3) How much has been paid out in bonuses to police staff since 2012/13?

Please break down how much was spent on bonuses and to how many staff for each financial year (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

FY12/13 - £94,650 – 263 Police officers (Olympic year)

FY13/14 - £37,120 – 142 Police officers

FY14/15 - £3,550 – 8 Police officers

FY15/16 - £5,400 – 13 Police officers (year to date)

4) Please specify which of these, if any, were retention bonuses or bonuses designed to keep officers from leaving the force.

None. The MDP are not paid retention bonuses.

5) For the above stated years, have police officers been entitled to receive a new car every two years? If so, how many have utilised this allowance and received replacement cars in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15? (*Note: this does not include occasions where a car has ceased to be driveable and must therefore be replaced)

No information held. MDP officers are not provided with new company cars.

6) Were private school fees paid for the children of any police staff during 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?

No information held. MDP officers do not have private school fees paid for by the force.

7) If so, please state the cost for each of the above years, per staff member.

No information held. See above (answer to Q6).

8) Were nursery, childminders or any other childcare fees paid for by the police force for the children of police staff during 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15?

No information held. MDP officers do not have their childcare fees paid for by the force.

9) If so, please state how much this cost for each of the above years, per staff member.

No information. See above (answer to Q9).

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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